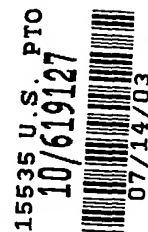




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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: A Process Using Water Tolerant Lewis Acids in Catalytic  
Hydration of Alkylene Oxides to Alkylene Glycols

The following papers are included:

- 19 pages of Specification (excluding claims)
- 4 pages of Claims
- 1 page of Abstract
- 2 pages of Declaration
- 2 pages of Form 1595
- 3 pages of Assignment

An original Declaration signed by all of the inventors is enclosed. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

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The Applicant respectfully submits the Assignment signed by all of the inventors of the above-identified application. Please record the attached Assignment and, when recording has been effected, please return the original assignment documents to the undersigned. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the sum of \$40.00 per 37 CFR 1.21(h) or any additional fee required for filing these documents or to credit any overpayment to account number 502025.

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